

Crucify Senator Santorum

How appropriate that this Easter season the Liberal Pharisees lead the crowds screaming, “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!” How fitting that Senator Rick Santorum is sinless in speaking the truth of the Holy Bible and his Christian Church. How remarkable that the moral teachings of 4,000 years of Judeo-Christian civilization (Thank you God’s Chosen People of the Old Testament for the moral-ethical root to graft on Greco-Roman-British branches) are forbidden in public speech. How unbelievable that the suppression of free speech has progressed so far so fast. How shameful for every public person who does NOT speak in Santorum’s defense.

Count how many Republicans have defended Sen. Santorum. None, so far? Cowardice must be contagious. But, then, who wants to go up there to Golgotha and climb up on a cross with Santorum? It’s much safer, however sad, to stand in the crowd and watch. The old spiritual says, “Where you there when they crucified my Savior? It makes me tremble, tremble, tremble.” Tremble, indeed. Tremble for our country. Or, we can take up our own cross – cheerfully, courageously, conscientiously with an unswerving commitment.

Yes, you and I who are so far from the camera’s eye, not in positions of power, but engaged simply in our circle of life, can carry the fight as well as any. We, ourselves, must put on the gird, breastplate, boots, shield, helmet, sword and buckler - and fight. But, here’s the ticket. Know the truth. It will set you free. You will get joy without boundaries, peace – even during the conflict - beyond understanding and ...persecution. But, you can handle the persecution.

You are the believing Jews and evangelical Christians with the same world view as the Founding Fathers. Their English-Protestant-Enlightenment thinking – rational empiricism based on the moral-ethical teachings of the King James Bible – became Americanism. It evolved to expand the voting franchise, equal rights and opportunities for individuals regardless of race, color, creed, gender or national origin. Now, it devolves to limit political correctness as preached by the Liberal Pharisees – that odd lot of passionate pagans and sissy Christians – who are the new faces of fascism in America.

It’s so ironic that Liberals fear Attorney General John Ashcroft and President George W. Bush as the harbingers for a fundamentalist Christian theocracy. If they knew a darn thing about evangelical Christians or American history, they’d understand that there is no Christian monolith to fear. The constant infighting (formerly it was actual war) among Christian sects is the reason why we have the separation of Christian Sect (Church) and National State.

We have to speak the truth at home, work and in our involvement in schools, politics, sports – everywhere when the subject comes up. Just speak the truth boldly. That is our fight. It will take courage to speak up in lovingkindness.

Homosexual behavior is morally wrong. In the Bible it’s between incest and bestiality. If you want to honor homosexuality and reject the Judeo-Christian moral-ethical basis of our laws, then name your new standard. Where is it written? Make a distinction among homosexuality, incest, bestiality, pedophilia, bigamy, polygamy, adultery and public indecency if you dare. What are the rules you are making up?

Every society from the smallest tribe to the greatest civilization has had rules for sex. They vary widely. Yet, some sex is honored, some is forbidden and some is not honored but tolerated. Our lines were drawn with the Judeo-Christian standard. What is

the standard the new Liberal Pharisees want to impose on us? And why do Liberals want Santorum crucified?

If Liberals crucify Santorum, these pesky Christian hayseeds - the modern Galileans – should shut up forever. Already, no person can say Homosexual behavior is morally wrong without groveling apologies. Sen. Santorum took pains to explain how he has no problem with homosexuality. The Pharisees have to make honest speech into hate speech. Historical truth is hateful divisiveness. Religious speech, if it's Christian, is called exclusionary and imposing intolerance. Otherwise, truth and lies will stand side by side in the public square. Truth will win and the Liberals will lose. Intimidation is lot easier than winning in the market place of ideas.

Fear and loathing of public criticism makes us such weaklings. If we are silent, then the crucifixion off Sen. Santorum served its purpose. If we speak out boldly everywhere, then, like the crucifixion of Jesus, our Liberal Pharisees will fail. The self-righteous hypocrites can only kill careers, not ideas – as long as we are brave enough. Fight the good fight.

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